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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF :

Administrative Action

FRANK TELANG, M.D.

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY :
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

**AMENDED ORDER GRANTING
UNRESTRICTED LICENSURE**

This matter was most recently opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") upon the petition of Frank Telang, M.D. ("Respondent") for an unrestricted license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey. The Board records reflect that on or about February 14, 1996, Respondent's license was temporarily suspended, pending a full plenary hearing, based upon evidence that he engaged in two (2) incidents of sexual abuse with a female patient during the course of her treatment. An additional Consent Order, dated October 30, 1996, suspended Respondent's license for five (5) years total, with at least two (2) years to be served as an active suspension. The Board records reflect that on or about March 25, 1998, Respondent was

granted the right to resume the practice of medicine and surgery under probation, pursuant to certain restrictions. Finally, the Board records also reflect that on or about March 30, 2001, Respondent's license **was** reinstated without probation, but still with certain restrictions.

On July 24, 2002, Respondent appeared before a Preliminary Evaluation Committee of the Board and petitioned for an unrestricted **license**. David I. Canavan, M.D., Medical Director Emeritus of the Physicians' Health Program of the Medical *Society* of New Jersey ((**'PEP'**)) **appeared** with Respondent and testified in support of his petition for **an** unrestricted license. Both Respondent and Dr. Canavan testified at length **with** regard to Respondent's successful participation in the treatment **plan** of the PHP. Dr. Canavan testified that Dr. Telang **has** been "a model participant" with the PHP. **He** stated that Dr. Telang had recently completed four **(4)** years of psychological counseling, and had moved on with his new life, job, and family. In addition to this counseling, Dr. Telang testified that he now has a number of safeguards in place to ensure **that** he will not repeat his **past actions**, including having a nurse present whenever **examines** female patients. **He** also testified that he maintains his social activities at a higher level than before and that he has a better family structure in place now. Dr. Telang also told the Committee that in or **about** August 2001, he **obtained** his unrestricted license to practice medicine in the State of New York, where he is currently employed.

The Board is satisfied that Respondent has been totally compliant with his treatment program and notes that it has been over **six (6)** years since Respondent's license **was** first suspended. The Board also finds Respondent to have been very **truthful** and forthright in his testimony and believes that he has an adequate **support** system in place to maintain his successful recovery.

The Board finding the within disposition adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare,

IT IS on this 15th day of January 2003

ORDERED:

1. Respondent, Frank Telang, M.D. is hereby granted an unrestricted license to practice medicine and **surgery** in the State of **New Jersey**.

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